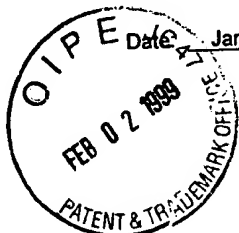


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**PATENT**  
Docket No. GC527

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	
David A. Estell et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1643
	)	
Serial No.: 09/060,872	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Filed: April 15, 1998	)	
	)	
For: Mutant Proteins having Lower	)	
Allergenic Response in Humans	)	
and Methods for Constructing,	)	
Identifying and Producing such	)	
Proteins	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement of Application dated December 8, 1998.

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one month to February 8, 1999; the extension fee is \$110.00.  
two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$400.00.  
three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$950.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,510.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,060.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

[X] Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. 527). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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